own duties as a member of the department but that the payment of the allowance would be made only after the X-ray apparatus was fitted up in the General Hospital and work in that direction was actually begun.

(*b*) There was no renewal of any agreement. When the X-ray Department in the General Hospital was made a full-time institution, the present Specialist was appointed as Radiologist from November 1933 on a revised scale of pay of Rs. 200-50/450 subject to the following conditions —

(i) That if he reverted to the general cadre at any time owing to ill-health, he should not claim seniority by virtue of his pay ;

(ii) That he would be given 50 per cent of the total X-ray receipts which he should share with his Assistant in the ratio of 2 : 1 ; and

(iii) That the risk allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem given to him would be stopped from the date of his getting a pay of Rs. 300 in the new scale.

These changes were made because the services of a full-time Radiologist were found necessary and because the Radiologist's work was risky and arduous.

Supply of medicines to Government hospitals for the year 1110.

13 *Mr. **M. N. Parameswaran Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :

(*a*) who was given the contract for the supply of medicines for the use of the Government hospitals for the year 1110 ;

(*b*) when was the contract given ; and

(*c*) whether the Government hospitals in the State have been supplied with all the necessary medicines and, if so, by what time ?

Mr. James Simpson : (*a*) The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., Calcutta.

(*b*) On the 13th June 1934.

(*c*) All the hospitals except those in the Hill stations such as Peermade, Devicolam, Ma ayoor and Udumbanshola have been supplied by the close of December 1934.

Appointment of the Controller of Stationery and Printing.

14. *Mr. **K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad** (*Jenmies*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the delay in appointing the Controller of Stationery and Printing provided for in the budget in 1110 ?

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is still under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know what is it that is under the consideration of Government? Is it about the personnel?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The appointment of the Controller.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether it was not decided at the time of the budget that a Controller should be appointed?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The person to be appointed as Controller is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether any advertisement has been made in the Government Gazette inviting applications for the Controller's post.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes.

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